

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

E.P. Todd School Spartanburg 7

Grades: PK-8 **Enrollment: 847**

Principal: Marc Zachary

Superintendent: Dr. Russell W. Booker Board Chair: Lawrence E. Flynn, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

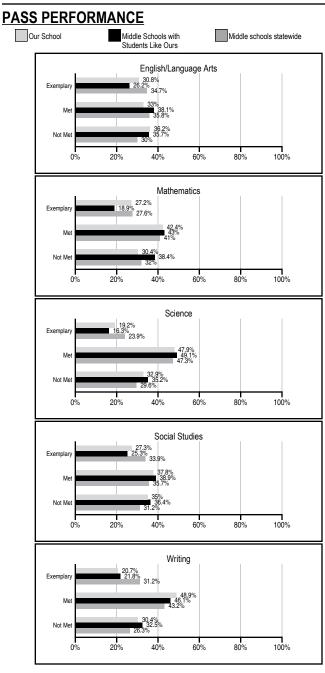
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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Α	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	В	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	46	11	0

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAFP Achievement Levels

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READING – GRADE 8 (2011)					
South Carolina		28	45	25 2	
Nation		25	43	29	
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced ■ Below Basic □ Proficient ■ Advanced					
MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)					
South Carolina	[30	38	25 7	
Nation		28	39	26	
% Below Basic					
SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)					
South Carolina		39	32	27	
		36	32	29	
Nation		00	-		

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013					
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours			
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.1			
English 1	N/A	93.8			
Physical Science	N/A	N/A			
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A			
All Subjects	100.0	96.3			

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

E.P. Todd School [Spartanburg 7]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=847)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	55.9%	Down from 58.1%	19.6%	24.6%
Retention rate	1.3%	Up from 0.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.2%	95.6%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.0%	N/A	15.0%	18.5%
With disabilities	11.7%	N/A	14.1%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	N/A	5.9%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	No Change	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=62)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	Down from 66.2%	60.1%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	77.4%	Down from 80.0%	75.0%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0%	Down from 89.9%	84.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 94.0%	94.6%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,125	Down 0.5%	\$46,460	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.8%	Up from 1.7%	1.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	180.4 days	Up from 17.4 days	11.1 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Down from 20.3 to 1	20.9 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 88.8%	88.8%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,639	Down 3.4%	\$7,124	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.0%	Down from 72.5%	63.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.0%	Down from 71.5%	60.5%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score * Length of contract = 185+ days.	94.6	Up from 86.2	76.9	83.5

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	64	65	112
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.4%	73.9%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.4%	78.8%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	86.4%	86.6%

^{*}Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

E.P. Todd School continues to guide all students to reach their highest achievement with personal integrity. E.P. Todd now has wireless internet capability throughout the building, and we eagerly anticipate the rollout of our district's 1-to-1 computer program for all 3rd-8th graders in 2013-14. Todd has been the proud recipient of the Palmetto Silver Award for student achievement 2006-08 and in 2010 for excellent results in closing achievement gaps. Our school was also recognized in 2011 for earning the Palmetto Gold Award for our "Excellent" growth rating on the state report card. We are a recent winner of the Spartanburg Writing Project's Writing Program Excellence Award, and were recognized as a "Red Carpet School" in 2010 because of our friendliness and devotion to customer service. Todd will continue to expand Montessori through 6th grade in 2013-14, which will be our sixth year of having the program. In that brief time, we have expanded the program from two classes to eight. Montessori has expanded from 50 students in 2008-09 to nearly 180 students in 2013-14. In 2011 Todd became a K-8 school and we are very pleased with the results. Students in the middle grades can participate in sports and fine arts in addition to taking the same courses and foreign languages as their peers at other schools. We are proud that 100% of E.P. Todd Algebra students passed their end of course tests in 2013 as well.

We are fortunate to have a strong PTO and several community partnerships at Todd. Our PTO helps fund musicals, helps to fund special activities during the school year for each grade level, sponsors two book fairs and a Spring Carnival each year, and funds the Tiger Pride and Reading celebrations we have each 9 weeks for students who are behaving well and meeting their reading goals. We have partnerships with First Baptist Church, Southside Baptist Church, and Bruster's Real Ice Cream. Students majoring in Spanish at Wofford College teach Spanish classes to some of our kindergarten, first, and second grade students, and some of Wofford's football players visit Todd regularly to mentor students.

Through the collaborative efforts of teachers, students, and community partners, we will continue to improve and show our "Tiger Pride" in all that we do.

Marc G. Zachary, Principal; Kalisha Brewster, SIC Chairperson

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available.